



## Memorandum

Date: November 9, 1999

To: Honorable Mary Nichols  
Secretary for Resources  
The Resources Agency  
1416 Ninth Street, Room 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Steven R. Ritchie, Acting Executive Director

Subject: Legislative Concepts for 2000

In response to recent requests from Resources Agency for legislative concepts for 2000, we are forwarding the attached three legislative concept papers for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program:

- "Governance of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program," which proposes creation of a new government organization to oversee the implementation of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. This proposal follows up on development work by the Bay-Delta Advisory Council governance workgroup and by the California Environmental Trust.
- "Mandated water use measurement," which proposes mandates on all water users to measure their water use. This proposal stems from discussion in the CALFED June 1999 Revised Phase II Report on water conservation.
- "Water transfer clearinghouse," which would create a clearinghouse, with mandates for submission of information on proposed transfers. This proposal, too, stems from discussion in the CALFED June 1999 Revised Phase II Report on water transfers.

Please call if you have questions on this material.

### Attachments

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#### CALFED Agencies

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**California** The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Department of Food and Agriculture

**Federal** Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Bureau of Land Management  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
U.S. Forest Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Western Area Power Administration

